Long Term Measures

(i) Government of Uttar Pradesh has agreed to supply 300 cusecs of water from Tehri Dam which is under construction.

(ii) 0.5 MAF of water is proposed to be earmarked for Delhi use from the proposed Kishau Dam.

(iii) 0.37 MAF of water is also proopsed to be earmarked from the proposed Renuka Dam in Himachal Pradesh on River Giri.

Implementation of NCR Plan

892. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCR Plan finalised by Government for Delhi is in doldrums; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for NCR Plan not being implemented in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Release of Water from Haryana to Delhi

893. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water supply department of Delhi Administration has recently requested Haryana to release more water deliberately;

(b) whether despite serious water crisis in the capital, Haryana is not releasing water deliberately;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to contemplate any action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Delhi was already receiving its share of 400 cusec at Munak for Wazirabad barrage from the Bhakra system through Haryana Channels. Due to delay in onset of monsoon over North West India this year ,the regeneration in river fell leading to a fall in the pond level of Wazirabad after 30-6-1991 from the full pond level of 205.49 Metre (674 ft.) Delhi Administration, therefore, requested Haryana on 1-7-1991 and again on 8-7-1991 and 9-7-1991 for additional releases at Munak.

(b) Keeping in view the needs of irrigation and drinking water in Haryana areas, cooperation was shown by Haryana in releasing upto 209 cusec additional water at Munak. This helped in building up the pond level at Wazirabad and averting a crisis at the pump stations.

(c) and (d) The Union Government closely monitored the situation and was in regular touch with Haryana and Delhi Admiinstration. With the onset of the monsoon, the situation has since improved.

Construction Activities of Delhi Development Authority

894. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item as reported in the Indian Express dated 14th July, 1991, under the caption: "Backlog rises as Delhi Development Authority sits pretty";

(b) if so, whether the Delhi Development Authority has failed to construct the houses as promised during the last 5 years;